

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 December 10 2015 to 1800 December 10 2015



LAFD welcomes brush firefighting rigs from Cal OES at Griffith Observatory.

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Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

911 Outage, Humboldt County

- On 12/09/15 at 1048 hours the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received a report indicating that there was a 911 outage in Humboldt County due to an AT&T fiber line cut by a Caltrans road crew while repairing a culvert.
- Per Humboldt County via the Cal OES Coastal Region Humboldt County Territory Representative:
 - AT&T crews worked through the storm last night, 12/09/15, splicing (fixing) the severed fiber optic line, and as of 0815 hours on 12/10/15 all services in Humboldt County.
- At 1128 hours on 12/10/15 the CA 911 Branch confirmed that AT&T had restored all services.
- At 1145 hours the CSWC contacted Humboldt County Warning Point (WP) on landline, CALWAS, and OASIS; all comms are operational with the Humboldt County WP.

SPILL: 15-7175, Somis, Ventura County

- The California State Warning Center (CSWC) received a Hazardous Materials Spill Report advising of an approximately 500 barrel (Bbl.) release of crude oil on a damaged transmission line in Somis, Ventura County. The location is approximately ½ way between Camarillo and Moorpark.
- Eastbound SR-118 is closed and one-way traffic control is in effect; the freeway should reopen when clean-up is complete.
- Per the Cal OES Southern Duty Officer on 12/10/15 at 1806 hours:
 - Pipeline repair is complete and is being returned to service today.
 - The incident area has been divided into three Divisions for facilitation cleanup work.
 - Division 1 & 2: Cleanup operations are still underway. As work occurred today, oil seepage was identified within the walls of the drainage area. Additional cleanup work will be done to remove the additional contaminated soil.
 - Division 3: Work has started to remove the contaminated soil. Some lateral leaching has been identified in this area of the drainage. Preparations are underway to mobilize the equipment necessary to clean out the pipe that runs under Highway 118 where the oil moved from the drainage on the south side of the Highway to the northern drainage.
 - Approximately 500 tons of soil has been removed from the site.
 - Three dams will be installed within the drainage today in anticipation of the potential for rain to move into the area starting tomorrow, 12/11/15. These dams are being installed to mitigate the ability for oil to flow further down the drainage ditch.
 - During the cleanup process, the work crews became aware of the existence of a 24" water pipeline in the area. Ventura County Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services contacted the owner of the water pipeline, Calleguas Municipal Water District, who sent a representative to the incident location to discuss the location of the water pipeline
 - A soil sampling plan is being developed. Samples have been collected and sent to the lab to be analyzed in an effort to establish background for the area. In addition, soil samples have been collected in Divisions 1 & 2 and sent to the lab for analysis. Beginning at 0700 hours on 12/11/15, a mobile lab will be deployed to the incident and staffed 24 hours a day to facilitate the sampling and analysis process.
 - Air monitoring is being conducted using a PID for a group of contaminants associated with oil product. Specific monitoring is being done for benzene.
 - Landowners in the area have expressed concern regarding the potential for leaching in the soil and dust from the work area blowing onto crops. California Department of Fish and Wildlife is addressing the concerns with the landowners.



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Proclamations

- San Bernardino County has proclaimed a local emergency for the Waterman Incident. The County is requesting the Governor request a Presidential Declaration as well as a U.S. Small Business Administration declaration. The County is also requesting CDAA funds be made available as well as approval to waive all statutory fees for the issuance of death certificates and permits for disposition and temporary waiver of all EHS' responsibilities.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

Northern California

- Another wet system is on track for Sunday into Sunday night. Heavy snow is likely on Sunday, with close to 2 feet possible over higher peaks. Snow levels will drop to below 5000 feet with this storm. This system could bring gusty winds across Northern California, which could cause local power outages.

Southern California

- A Pacific cold front will move through Southern California tonight with strong westerly winds, colder weather and rain and snow showers. Strong winds will occur in the portions of the mountains and deserts. Strong winds and rough seas and surf will create hazardous boating and beach conditions Friday. Winds and showers will diminish Friday night.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

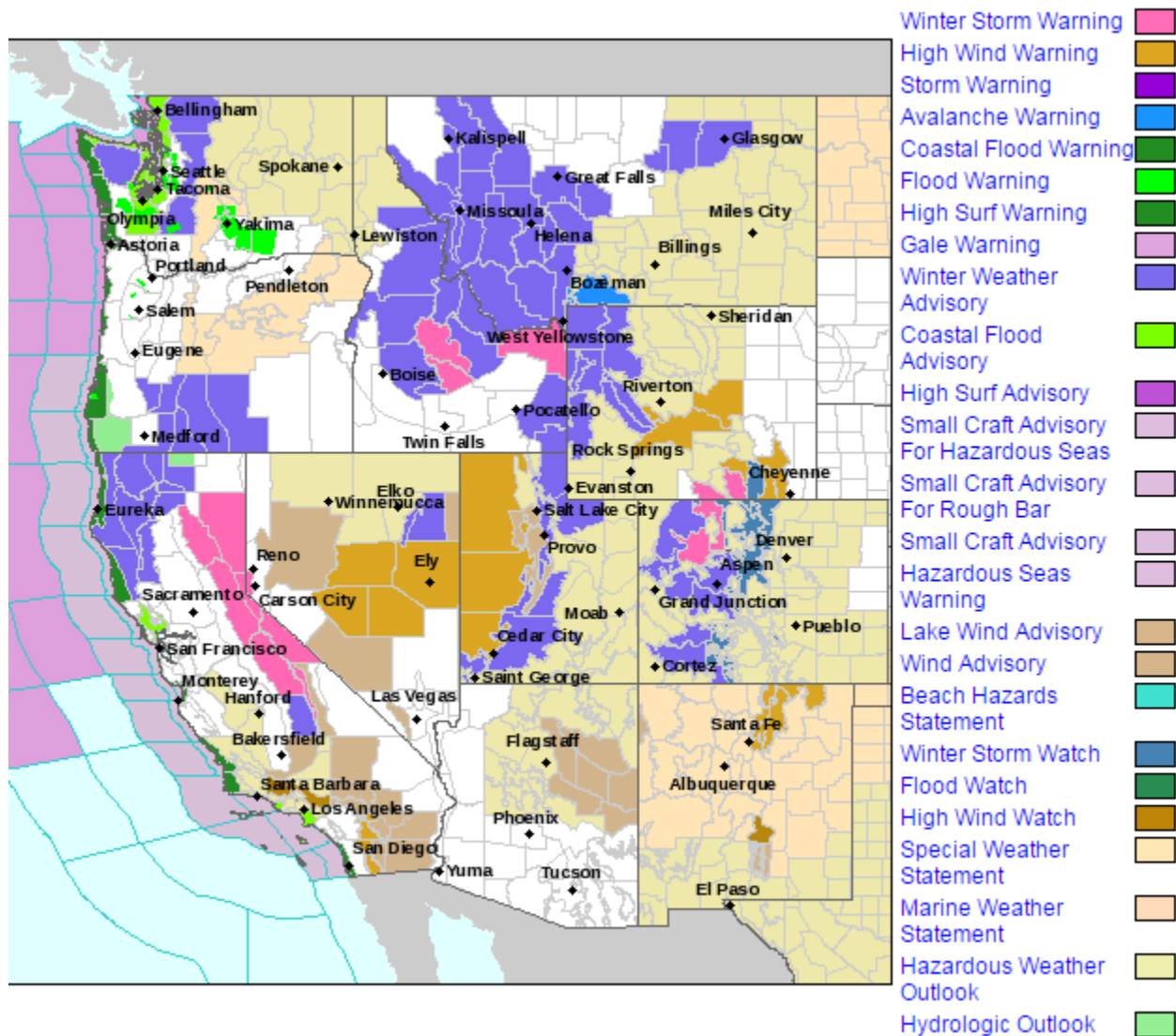
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

A wet unsettled weather pattern will continue into early next week. Cold fronts with strong pre-frontal winds (gusts 50 mph+) and heavy precipitation will occasionally move through Northern California. One is moving through the southern end of the region this morning. Another strong front will move through the region on Sunday. In between, occasional showers can be expected. Snow levels will vary between 3000-5000 ft. High pressure will move overhead Tuesday and Wednesday and bring drier weather. Another system is expected to reach the North Coast on Thursday.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

A much more active weather pattern is finally shaping up for the area as several troughs are expected to bring cooler, windier weather along with widespread wetting rains for Central California. The first of these systems is currently bearing down on the northern part of the state. A cold front now near Sacramento will sweep through the rest of Central California later this afternoon, which will cause precipitation to spread from north to south across areas north of Pt. Conception. Precipitation from this first front will be sporadic and light for the most part, but it will generate powerful west winds across many areas. Today, expect west winds of 30-40 mph with gusts over 50 mph across the highest elevations of the Sierras into the Kern County Mountains and adjacent deserts. Other areas such as the Owens Valley and Banning Pass will see winds up to 40 mph this afternoon. Southern California will see widespread fog this morning which will give way to partly cloudy skies. A deeper layer of moisture along with a cold mass of air will overspread the region tonight which will allow for a better chance of precipitation for the entire area. The main period of precipitation for most areas will be tonight through noon Friday. In all expect 1-2" of precipitation in the Sierras north of Fresno County, 0.50-1.00" along the central coast and up to a quarter inch across Southern California. A few wet thunderstorms may occur late tonight into Friday morning. The snow level will fall to 4,500 feet tonight and 1-2 feet of snow will fall in the Sierras before the storm blows out of the area Friday evening. North winds up to 40 mph will be possible Friday evening near the I-5 Corridor. Temperatures will be much cooler today and Friday, but may warm up briefly Saturday as a weak ridge builds over the area. A similar storm system will impact the area Sunday afternoon through Monday. Precipitation totals from Sunday's storm look to be about half as much as the current storm system. Warmer weather with mild offshore flow may develop during the middle of next week.

STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 63 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 29 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



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We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.